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December 5, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Joint Petition of Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc., Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc., Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Aiken, Saluda and Edgefield Counties and Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights  
Docket No. 2017-337-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated November 17, 2017, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted to Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc., Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc., Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company the Notice of Filing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket. The Clerk's Office instructed them to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas by December 4, 2017, and provide proof of publication on or before December 27, 2017. In compliance with the Clerk's Office's instructions, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice evidencing that the Notice was timely published.

By copy of this letter, we are providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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Enclosures

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cc: Dawn Hipp  
Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire  
J. David Black, Esquire  
Frank R. Ellerbe III, Esquire  
(all via electronic and U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

S.C. Statewide Classified, AD Lacey Breit  
106 OUTLET POINTE BLVD  
COLUMBIA SC 29210

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

### Aiken Standard

### The North Augusta Star

State of South Carolina  
County of Aiken

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the Aiken Standard, a seven day per week newspaper published in Aiken, South Carolina, and made oath in due form of law that the advertisement of

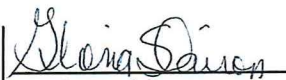
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appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

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Order# 1641293  
P.O. Number:

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me today, 11/27/2017

  
advertising clerk



JENNIFER L. MILLS  
Notary Public, South Carolina  
My Commission Expires  
April 02, 2024

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE

#### NOTICE OF FILING

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Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc., Duke Energy  
Carolinas, LLC and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Aiken Electric),  
Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Carolina), Duke  
Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and South Carolina Electric &  
Gas Company (SCE&G) (collectively, the Petitioners) have  
filed a Joint Petition for the Assignment and Reassignment of  
Certain Territory in Aiken, Saluda, and Edgefield Counties and  
for Approval of Agreements to Limit Corridor Rights with the  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the  
Commission). The Petitioners state that the proposed  
assignment and re-assignment of territories among  
Petitioners will not cause any customers to change their  
service; that is, no customers will be affected by the Joint  
Petition. The Joint Petition was filed pursuant to The  
Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-27-610  
to 58-27-690 (2015).

The Petitioners request that the Commission make the  
following reassignments involving the Petitioners as outlined in  
the Joint Petition and as depicted in the Exhibits attached to  
the Joint Petition:

	Dark Blue Shaded Area	Dark Green Shaded Area	Dark Red Shaded Area
Exhibit One (Aiken County)	From: SCE&G or Mid-Carolina To: Aiken Electric	From: SCE&G or Aiken Electric To: Mid-Carolina	From: Aiken Electric or Mid-Carolina To: SCE&G
Exhibit Two (Saluda County)	From: SCE&G or DEC To: Aiken Electric	From: SCE&G or Aiken Electric To: DEC	From: Aiken Electric or DEC To: SCE&G
Exhibit Three (Edgefield County)	From: SCE&G To: Aiken Electric	Not Applicable	From: Aiken Electric To: SCE&G

The Petitioners also request that the Commission approve the  
agreement among the Petitioners where in each has agreed  
not to assert corridor rights outside the territory assigned to  
them in the area described in Paragraphs 16, 19, and 22 as  
stated in the Joint Petition. Additionally, the Petitioners  
request that the Commission amend the territorial assignment  
maps to reflect the assignments and reassignments listed in  
the Joint Petition.

A copy of the company's Joint Petition can be found on the  
Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No.  
2017-337-E. Additionally, a copy of the Joint Petition is  
available from the offices of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, MC C222, 220 Operation  
Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033; J. David Black, Esquire,  
Nexsen Pruet, LLC, 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia,  
South Carolina 29201 and Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, Sowell  
Gray Robinson Stepp & Lafitte, LLC, Post Office Box 11449,  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party  
of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with  
the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or  
before December 27, 2017, by filing the Petition to  
Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to  
the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all  
parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission  
correspondence, please include an email address in the  
Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-337-E  
and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person  
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evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing,  
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Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the  
company at the above address, on or before  
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A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South  
Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101  
Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina  
29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other  
evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application.  
The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all  
interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket,  
including changes in scheduled dates included in  
this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and  
Docket No. 2017-337-E.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's  
procedures should contact the Commission at (803)  
896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

November 24, 2017



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### State of South Carolina

#### County of Richland

Personally appeared before me, Sara Johnson, Publisher and President of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement, was inserted in The State, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

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Published On:  
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Sara Johnson Borton  
Publisher and President  
The State

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 24th day of November in the  
year of 2017

Allison Branham  
Notary Public

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5/8/2027

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